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Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

Kent, on Delaware, Auguſt 24, 1769.

WHEREAS there appeared in the Pennſylvania Gazette, of July 27, an Advertiſement, ſigned by a certain BENJAMIN CRAIGE, offering a Reward for apprehending me the Subſcriber, &c. Therefore I do hereby notify ſaid Craige (if any ſuch Man there be) or any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever, that hath any legal Demands againſt me, either civil or criminal, that I reſide in Duck-Creek Hundred, Kent County, on Delaware, where I purpoſe to abide any Action or Actions that the ſaid Advertiſer, or any other Perſon or Perſons, can commence againſt me.

But as ſaid Advertiſement is dated New York, and ſubſcribed (as I believe) by a fictitious Name, I not knowing of any ſuch Man to exiſt, it gives me good Reaſon to believe the ſaid Advertiſement to be maliciouſly publiſhed, with a Deſign to prejudice my Character, though I hope this Deſign will have no Effect with the Gentlemen in that Government, in whoſe Employ I was in the Year 1768; and as they have once ſet forth the faithful Diſcharge of the Truſt they repoſed in me, both there, and in the Weſt-Indies, I, ſecondly, appeal to them for the Juſtification of my Character in that Government, having left it in November laſt, and reſided the Winter following in Kennet, Cheſter County, which was my legal Place of Abode, which the malicious Advertiſer ſays I have abſconded from. This falſe Aſſertion, like ſome others of his, is well known to the Inhabitants of that Part, as I publicly notified them of my Deſign to depart the Government, many Weeks before my Departure from thence. And as the Malice of the Advertiſer ſo evidently appears to me, I would candidly wiſh, that it may have no Effect with my Acquaintance (in America) in reſpect to my Character, ſince I appear, and endeavour to juſtify the ſame. Yet as ſuch a public and malicious Attempt on that which is next deareſt to Man's Life, ought, in Juſtice, to be treated with the utmoſt Contempt, though countenanced with the Liberty of the Preſs, which if continued on ſuch Occaſions, it may be concluded, that there is no Man free from the poiſonous Sting of ſuch malicious Vipers.

But for the better bringing ſuch a hidden Defamer to open Juſtice, I do hereby promiſe

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward

to any Perſon or Perſons, that ſhall (at any Time within three Months from the Date hereof) give Information to me, the Subſcriber, of the Author or Authors of ſaid Advertiſement, ſo as by ſaid Information he or they may be legally convicted thereof, and that he or they ſo convicted, be of Eſtate ſufficient to defray the Expence of ſaid Conviction, by

HAMILTON BALLANTINE.

N. B. Though the Advertiſement is dated New-York, it is ſuppoſed to be wrote in Mill-Creek Hundred, New-Caſtle County, by a certain factious Perſon, that wrote and directed a Libel to me ſome Time ago, ſubſcribed with the Characters R. B.

From the LONDON CHRONICLE *of June* 22.

The ANNUAL REGISTER; *or, A View of the* HISTORY, POLITICKS *and* LITERATURE, *for the Year* 1768.

THE following is the Subſtance of this Compiler's Hiſtory of Europe for the Year 1768. "War has again broken out. The whole Eaſtern Side of Europe, from the Polar Circle to the Middle of the Mediterranean, is intereſted in its Iſſue. The great Empires of Ruſſia and Turkey, the moſt powerful in Aſia, as well as in Europe, are engaged. Religion has entered into the Quarrels, and added to the Bitterneſs. The miſerable Country of Poland is the Theatre of a Contention, not more deſtructive in its Conſequences, than ſingular in its Cauſes and Pretexts. The deſpotic Power of Ruſſia becomes the Guardian of Poliſh Freedom; and the Catholick Religion flies for Protection to the Standard of Mahomet.

As yet the nearer Parts of Europe are not directly engaged. France has, indeed, made an extraordinary Movement, and it is not eaſy to foreſee what the Event may be.---Loaded as ſhe is with a heavy Debt, and wounded in many eſſential Parts of her Commerce, it would require all her Attention, together with a conſiderable Length of Time, to leſſen the one, and effectually to reſtore the other.

In this Situation ſhe has, however, ventured upon Enterprizes, which, at another Time, might have plunged her into a War, and entirely prevented the Attainment of Objects ſo apparently neceſſary to her. About the Middle of laſt Summer ſhe ſent a conſiderable Body of Forces to take Poſſeſſion of the Iſland of Corſica. This Meaſure was in Conſequence of a formal Treaty concluded with the Republic of Genoa, by which the latter cedes, for an indeterminate Time, the Kingdom of Corſica to the French King. Thus was a Nation diſpoſed of without its Conſent, like Trees upon an Eſtate.

From various Cauſes, ſo extraordinary a Step has hitherto produced no viſible Motion in any of the Powers intereſted in the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle; the Smaller acquieſcing through Fear, ſome of the Greater from a Change in political Connexion, and others, perhaps, waiting the Iſſue of ſecret Negotiations, or a more favourable Juncture, for the Aſſertion of their Rights.

As an Acquiſition to France, Corſica may be regarded as an Object of Conſideration, eſpecially to the Maritime Powers.---Much has been ſaid, on one Side and the other, of the Value of this Iſland.---It is certain, that its Situation ſeems to give it a Command of great Part of the Coaſt of Italy, and if the Harbours are not of the beſt, ſome by Art and Expence may be rendered tolerable, and ſmall Privateers may iſſue from them, capable of giving great Diſturbance to Trade in Time of War. The French have ſpoken their Opinion of the Value of this Iſland very diſtinctly, by going to ſo much Expence, and running ſuch Riſques, in order to acquire it.

The King of Sardinia, a wiſe and politic Prince, who has ſo long and ſo ably ſupported the Ballance of Italy, ſeems to have been the only Power who regarded it in the Light in which it deſerved. It is ſaid, that he applied upon this Occaſion to a great Power, and ancient Ally, and propoſed their jointly taking ſuch effectual Meaſures as would have enſured Succeſs; but this Application being without Effect, he was obliged to remain an unwilling Spectator of an Evil, which, ſtanding alone, he was unable to remedy.

The Attempt upon Corſica is not the only extraordinary Event which this Year has produced in the South of France. The peaceable Eſtates of the Sovereign Pontiff, both in France and in Italy, have for once had their Slumbers broken by the Alarms of War, and have ſuffered Invaſions and bloodleſs Conqueſts from thoſe who had been looked upon and ſtiled, the beſt Sons and Defenders of that Church. This may be regarded among the firſt apparent Effects of that ſettled and ſtrict Union, which at preſent ſo cloſely binds the different Branches of the Houſe of Bourbon. Happy, if it ſhould have none more conſiderable!----Though as Proteſtants, we may be glad of any Event that reduced the Power of the Roman Pontiff, yet as good Politicians, we muſt regret, that any Accident ſhould throw ſo noble a Country as that of Italy into the Hands of ſo formidable an Alliance.

The Reſentment excited by Patriotiſm, from a Senſe of national Injury and Diſhonour, being imbittered and inſtanced by the Spirit of Cruelty and Animoſity, which is almoſt always inſeparable from religious Diſputes, that unhappy Country (Poland) has exhibited in the Courſe of the Year, Scenes of Horror, Calamity, and Deſolation, with which we are happily but little acquainted in this Quarter of the World. Citizen deſtroying Citizen; Foreigners drenching the vaſt Plains of a great Country in the Blood of its beſt Inhabitants, and the Fields covered with the unburied Bodies of thoſe that uſed to till them, are but a Part of the Horrors of this dreadful Picture. We ſee a great Monarch, who wants neither Parts nor Senſibility, a ſilent and helpleſs Spectator of the Ruin of his Country, and indebted for his own Protection to the Deſtroyers of it. We alſo ſee a great and ancient Nobility, who have, for a Succeſſion of Ages, been famous for their martial Exploits in the Defence of their Country, now fly for Refuge to the common Enemies of the Chriſtian Name, and offer to put themſelves and their Country into Hands ſo odious to them.

Ruſſia is upon the Eve of a Trial of Skill with a great and potent Neighbour.---It is indeed probable that there will be extraordinary Exertions made on both Sides. If the Empreſs of Ruſſia poſſeſſes a Spirit worthy of a Succeſſor of Peter the Great, the preſent Grand Signor is ſaid alſo to ſhew an Extent of Mind and Capacity, much ſuperior to any of his late Predeceſſors. If no other Powers interfere in it, the War, notwithſtanding, may not be of long Continuance.

Notwithſtanding any Diſinclination this Court (Ruſſia) might have to enter into the War, it betrayed no Symptoms of Weakneſs or Meanneſs in endeavouring to avoid it. On the contrary, it ſhewed great Dignity and Firmneſs, upon the Arreſt of its Miniſter at Conſtantinople; upon which Occaſion it loudly juſtified his Conduct, and applauded his Spirit, in not making humiliating Conceſſions, or ſubmitting to Conditions, that were derogatory to the Honour and Glory of the Empire.

There is no Doubt but that the Applications which have been repeatedly made for ſome Years, by Numbers of the Poliſh Nobility to the Grand Signor, have had their Weight with him. The Propoſals lately made by the Nobility of Podolia, and ſome other Provinces, who, it is ſaid, have offered to put themſelves, and their Countries, under the Turkiſh Government, upon certain Conditions, muſt alſo be flattering to the Ambition of this Prince. Without entering farther into the Motives, it is certain that the Preparations for the War in the Turkiſh Empire exceed any Thing of the ſame Nature that has been known for more than an Age; that no Expence is ſpared in the military Department; and that the Sultan himſelf attends to every Thing with a Care and Aſſiduity, which ſufficiently ſhews how deeply he intereſts himſelf in the Conſequences.

What Part the great Powers of Germany will take in this War, or whether they will take any, muſt be at preſent a Matter of great Uncertainty, and perhaps not yet decided in their own Breaſts; as it will probably depend upon future Contingencies, and the particular Circumſtances that may attend the Progreſs of a Fire that has been kindled at their own Doors. It is certain they have been particularly attentive to what has already paſſed; have compleated their Armies, and taken every other Meaſure to be prepared for all Events that may happen in a Diſcuſſion ſo intereſting to them. The King of Pruſſia has, in general, approved of the Conduct of the Court of Ruſſia in the Affairs of Poland; and has, upon every Occaſion, ſhewn his Diſapprobation of the Acts of the Confederates. The Power of Ruſſia is at once formidable, and neceſſary to him.

The Court of Vienna has been much more reſerved, and without any public Declaration, has yet ſhewn no Marks of Satisfaction at the Meaſures purſued in that Country. It may be remarked, that upon the Requiſition ſaid to be made by the Empreſs of Ruſſia at Vienna, to know what Part that Court would take in the War, the Anſwer was delivered in very cool Terms, 'that they would remain neuter, and that their Armies were deſigned to protect their own Dominions.' It is alſo obſervable, that ſome Ruſſian Troops having ſoon afterwards purſued a Party of the Confederates within the Confines of Hungary, where they killed ſeveral of them; as ſoon as the News reached Vienna, Prince Kannitz ſummoned Prince Gallitzin, the Ruſſian Ambaſſador, and deſired him to acquaint his Court, that their Imperial Majeſties expected immediate Satisfaction for this Violation of their Territories."

To the FREEHOLDERS, and others, ELECTORS for the City and County of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN you my ſincere Thanks for your Favours paſt, and ſhall be further obliged to you for the Continuance of your Votes and Intereſt, at the enſuing Election.

JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

To the FREEHOLDERS, and others, ELECTORS for the City and County of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN you my hearty Thanks for the Honour you did me the laſt Year, in voting me on the Return for Coroners, and as I intend to ſtand a Candidate for the ſaid Office at the enſuing Election, I beg the Favour of your Votes and Intereſt, which ſhall be gratefully acknowledged by, GENTLEMEN,

Your oblied Friend, and humble Servant,

CALEB CASH, Coroner.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the goods, rights, and credits of Jonas Rondle, late of Upper Makefield, are attached, he having abſconded, from his uſual place of abode, and not paid his juſt debts: Theſe are therefore to require all his creditors to appear before me, on the 4th day of December next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, with their bills, bonds, and book accounts, that diſtribution may be made. Given under my hand, at Newtown, in Bucks county, this 1ſt day of September, 1769. JOHN HARRIS. ¶

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons who have any demands againſt Jonas Griffith, to bring their accounts to me, at my houſe in Limerick townſhip, Philadelphia county, on or before the 22d day of this inſtant September, otherwiſe they will be excluded from having any part of his eſtate, for which his goods and chattels have been attached, that diſtribution may be made among his creditors according to law by me

ENOCH DAVIS. † 1 W.

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons that have any demands againſt Henry Ritenboch, to bring their accounts to me, at my houſe in Limerick townſhip, Philadelphia county, on or before the 22d day of this inſtant September, otherwiſe they will be excluded from having any part of his eſtate, for which his goods and chattels have been attached, that diſtribution may be made among his creditors according to law by me

† 1 W. ENOCH DAVIS.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 31, 1769.

RUN away from John Correy, of Philadelphia, an Iriſh ſervant man, named DAVID CARDEW, by trade a breeches-maker, of a middle ſize, about 30 years of age, wears his own black hair, generally tied behind, he came from Limerick, in Ireland, and has a good deal of the brogue upon his tongue; had on, when he went away, an old blue coat, a ſtriped jacket, lappelled, black leather breeches, Ruſſia linen ſhirt, an old caſtor hat, bound round the edges with ſilk ferreting, calfſkin ſhoes, middling high in the quarters. He went in company with a red haired woman, much freckled, and out mouthed, and may perhaps paſs for man and wife. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have Four Dollars reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ 6 W. JOHN CORREY.

ALEXANDER POWER,

HAS for ſale, ſeveral tracts of good LAND, ſituate in Cumberland county, in Sheerman's Valley, about 17 miles from Carliſle. The titles indiſputable.

He has alſo for ſale, at his dwelling-houſe, in Front-ſtreet, near the Drawbridge, a quantity of Boſton mackarel, lamp and tanner's oil, ſalt beef, womens ſhoes, a few bags of good hops, cotton, Morocco leather, and iron tea kettles.

N. B. Said Power purpoſes to open an evening ſchool, at his dwelling-houſe, on Monday, the 9th of October next, where he will teach as uſual, reading, writing, arithmetic, book-keeping, and ſome of the moſt uſeful branches of the mathematicks, and geography. ¶

Philadelphia, September 4, 1769.

RUN away, yeſterday afternoon, from the ſubſcriber, living in Cheſtnut-ſtreet, an Iriſh ſervant man, named ROBERT LAWLER, a ſheemaker by trade, about 21 years of age, a clumſy ſimple looking fellow, has been lately ſick, and don't ſeem perfectly recovered (not being two weeks out of the Hoſpital) about 5 feet 6 inches high, knock-kneed, has a crucifix on his right-arm, and a croſs on his left, with the letters I. H. S. marked with gunpowder; had on, a blue jacket, a thin Bengal ditto, ozenbrigs trowſers, and a pair of black grained pumps, with open work plated buckles. His hair has been lately cut off, but not even, and it is probable he may get a cap or wig. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid runaway, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by SAMUEL SIMPSON.

N. B. He was ſeen on the Old-York road, about the Crooked Billet. Whoever harbours or conceals ſaid ſervant, will be proſecuted as the law directs. §

To the inhabitants of the Upper Precinct, in Cape-May, and all others concerned; take notice,

ON the third day of the next ſitting of the General Aſſembly of New-Jerſey, at Burlington, for buſineſs, a petition will be preſented to the ſaid Aſſembly, for a law to enable the ſurveyors to lay a public highway two rods wide, free from toll over the toll-bridge and cauſeway, at the faſt landing on Cedar Swamp Creek, in the ſaid Precinct, and to locate convenient roads therefrom; and for Joſeph Corſon, Iſaac Baner, John Mackey, and James Willits, and their aſſociates to give their whole expence incurred in making the ſaid bridge and cauſeway to the ſaid Precinct, for the uſe of the ſaid bridge and cauſeway. §

For CHARLES-TOWN, South-Carolina,

The BRIG PRINCE of WALES, *THOMAS MASON*, COMMANDER;

A FINE new Veſſel, has excellent Accommodations for Paſſengers, and will ſail preciſely the 17th Inſtant. For Freight, or Paſſage, apply to Captain GEORGE NOARTH, ALEXANDER LUNAN, or ſaid Commander on board, at Thomas Clifford's Wharff.

IN purſuance of an Act of General Aſſembly of this province, we, the Subſcribers, were appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, held at York, for the county of York, to adjuſt the accompts of the ſeveral creditors of Anthony Pearſon, and Hector M'Neal, both late of ſaid county, abſconded, do hereby give notice, That, on the 13th of December next, at the houſe of Samuel Gatty, in Cumberland townſhip, York county, will be ſold, ſundry ſorts of goods, and an improvement and tract of land, ſituate in ſaid townſhip; late the property of ſaid Hector M'Neal; where all the creditors of either M'Neal, or Pearſon, are deſired to attend, with their accompts, properly atteſted, as they may be adjuſted by ROBERT M'PHERSON, WILLIAM M'CLELLAN, and JOHN M'NUTT. §

CAME to the plantation of SAMUEL M'COLOCH, in Hamilton townſhip, York county, a black MARE, 3 years old laſt ſpring, a ſtar in her face, a white ſpot on her back near the ſhoulder, branded on the near buttock CW. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. §

CAME to the plantation of JAMES M'CLURE, living in the Manor of Maſk, Cumberland townſhip, York county, the laſt day of June, a black HORSE, about 12 hands high, 7 years old, a natural pacer, no brand nor ear-mark; he had a ſmall bell on, no mark nor letters on it. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. ¶

[*For more new Advertiſements, ſee the Fourth Page.*]

ROME, *June* 3.

THE Senate of Venice having preſcribed to the Jeſuits, ſettled in that Republic, the Term of three Months for accepting or refuſing all the Diſpoſitions made by the Senate with Reſpect to Eccleſiaſticks, or to quit their Dominions; the General of the Jeſuits hath permitted them to conform to the Laws of the Senate.

Hague, June 15. The Empreſs of Ruſſia hath made a Propoſal to borrow in Holland two Millions of Florins for ten Years, on four Bonds of 500,000 Florins each, which is to be furniſhed by the Sieurs Raimond and Theodore Schmeth, Bankers at Amſterdam, on Condition, however, that her Majeſty reimburſe Part of it in five Years, and pay five per Cent. Intereſt.

Warſaw, June 3. Baron de Duben, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the King of Sweden, preſented to the Miniſtry, a few Days ago, the ſame Writing which his Swediſh Majeſty cauſed to be delivered lately to the foreign Miniſters reſiding at Stockholm, and by which he declares, that as the Maintenance of the Friendſhip and good Underſtanding which ſubſiſts between his Majeſty and all the Powers of Europe, will be the Object of his moſt ſolicitous Care, if there ſhould ariſe any Inquietude to the Tranquility of the North, he ſhall have no Cauſe to reproach himſelf with having given the leaſt Occaſion thereto.

June 7. The Confederates of Sanock, Cracow, and Siradia, are now in Negotiation for uniting themſelves under one Chief. If this Aſſociation ſhould be perfected, the Misfortunes of the State will be prolonged, in as much as the other Confederates will not fail to join them, which may, in the End, produce a general Confederacy, like that formed at Radom.

Conſtantinople, May 17. We are informed, that the Army commanded by the Grand Vizir, is encamped at Babadag, where it will remain a Fortnight longer, to be reinforced by many ſeparate Bodies now on their March to join it. There arrive here daily from Aſia a Number of Volunteers, who, under Pretence of going to ſerve againſt the Ruſſians, forcibly demand Money and Arms.

We are informed, that the Woman who had preſented a Petition to the Grand Signor, in which the Patriarch of the Greeks was accuſed of Treaſon, has been ſewed up in a Sack, and thrown into the Sea.

A Letter from Adrianople adviſes, that a Greek Phyſician, arreſted for the ſame Crime, hath been ſet at Liberty, and that a Diſciple of his, after having had his Head cut off, hath been found innocent.

Danube, June 6. The Army of the Grand Vizir marches very ſlowly, on Account of accompanying its Magazines. The Troops which preceded it, have, in advancing towards the Nieſter, ſeized and deſtroyed, on their Route, all the Proviſions which they did not conſume.

LONDON.

June 20. Advices from Madrid by Yeſterday's Mail, confirm the Accounts of the Powder Magazine at Oran having been blown up by Lightning, and add, that about 70 Perſons periſhed.

Some Advices from the Hague mention, that the Dutch are arming in all their Oriental Settlements.

Several Policies have been opened upon the Life of Mr. Wilkes, and ſix per Cent. has been given for twelve Months.

A few Days ago Mr. Charles Copland, Merchant in London, was married to Miſs Fanny Melvil, Daughter of Mr. Melvil, Hoſier at Bulwell, in Nottinghamſhire. The following Proceſſion was obſerved to and from Church: The Father and Mother of the young Lady led the Way, followed by her more diſtant Relations, two and two; then the Bride-maids; the Bride and Bridegroom, followed by ſixteen of the Bride's own Brothers and Siſters dreſſed in white, with white Favours. It is very remarkable, that this young Couple have each of them ſeventeen Brothers and Siſters, all now living, and the Mother of the Bride is pregnant of her Twenty-ninth Child.

June 22. A Lady of great Diſtinction falling in Love with a young Clergyman as he was preaching in a Church not far from St. James's on Sunday laſt, ſhe communicated the Affair to her Father, his G----- of ------, and he ſent for the young Gentleman, who proves to be a well-diſpoſed Man, of an excellent Character, and good Family. The Affair was taken into Conſideration, and determined upon on Monday; and, it is ſaid, they are to be married in a few Days.

We hear that Petitions from all the manufacturing Towns in the Kingdom, on the deplorable Decay of our Trade and foreign Commerce, are preparing to be laid before a great Perſonage.

Some Letters from Madrid mention, that ſomewhat of Importance is now upon the Tapis between the French and Spaniſh Courts, and that Couriers are almoſt continually going and returning to and from thoſe two Kingdoms.

They write from Paris, that ſome Diſpatches of Moment had juſt been received at Verſailles from the Court of Turin.

June 24. The King of Pruſſia being now entered into the 30th Year of his Reign, the celebrated Profeſſor Formey, perpetual Secretary of the Academy of Sciences at Berlin, paſſed the following elegant Compliment upon his Majeſty, in a Diſcourſe made in the Aſſembly on the 6th, being the Day of his Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne; a Compliment firſt addreſſed to the Emperor Trajan, by Pliny: "We pray not for Peace, for Concord, for "Safety, for Riches, for Honours: All theſe are comprehended "in this one ſingle Wiſh of all: *The Safety of our Prince.*"

June 27. We hear that the Perſon employed by the M------y to canvaſs the County of Surry, in their Intereſt, has already declared to them his ill Succeſs in that Undertaking; he having found, that Three-fourths of the County are of Opinion, that ſome late Meaſures purſued by the M------y, are arbitrary and unconſtitutional.

A ſhocking Inſtance of Corſican Barbarity happened near Caſſa-Lena; a Party of thoſe Iſlanders having taken 12 French Soldiers unarmed, and 3 Sutlers, who had wandered out of their Way in returning from Baſtia, where they had been to conduct ſome wounded Officers, ſhot them all in cold Blood.

The Report that the Marattas had attacked Madraſs, with a great Number of Grabs, and taken it, is entirely void of Foundation, either as to Intelligence reſpecting the Fact, or the Likelihood of ſuch an Event.

So great is the Antipathy of the Freeholders of the County of Surry to a certain Gentleman, on Account of his late Conduct, that the old cry of *No Black Hogs*, is again revived in almoſt every Town and Village in the County.

For ſome Days paſt their Excellencies the Auſtrian and Ruſſian Ambaſſadors, have held frequent Conferences on the Subject of ſeveral late Diſpatches received from their reſpective Courts.

It is ſaid, that on Saturday a Milk-Woman, in Cock-lane, Smithfield, ſent for her Friends, paid off all her ſmall Debts, and declared ſhe ſhould die To-morrow, though at that Time ſeemingly in perfect Health; ſhe then ſent for an Undertaker, enquired of him the Charge of her Funeral, which ſhe defrayed, and died on Sunday laſt.

The Effects of the ſucceſsful Intrigues of the F----- Court in Sweden, reſpecting the Election of Members of the preſent Dyet, now begin to manifeſt themſelves. The Perſons who before were moſt obnoxious to the Swediſh Nation, by their Malverſation in ſeveral Offices, while the F----- Faction before prevailed, ſome of which were criminally convicted, are reſtored to the ſame, or ſuperior Offices; and the patriotic Party, who have exerted themſelves in remedying thoſe Evils which had well nigh ruined that Country, ſuffer the moſt violent Perſecution. The grand Point which induced the F----- Court again to attempt to influence the Meaſures of the Swediſh State, begins now to be advanced by the moſt notorious Steps. This View is the Drawing on the Swedes to attack the Empreſs of Ruſſia in Livonia, in order to make ſuch a Diverſion of her Forces, as may weaken any Defence againſt the Invaſion of the Turks and Tartars. In order to effectuate this Deſign, 10,000 Swediſh Troops are ordered to march into Finland, to join 10,000 others, who are already in that Province; and the Pretence of aſſembling ſuch a Corps is, that of forming an Army of Obſervation. Theſe Troops will be cantoned on the Frontiers of Livonia, a Province of Ruſſia, and will be ready to attack the Ruſſians, or give Alarm by their Motions to the Empreſs, if any unfavourable Event ſhould oblige her to march a great Part of her Forces againſt the Turks and Poles. At all Adventures, this Army on her Frontiers obliges her to keep a conſiderable Guard in that Quarter, and prevents her acting with ſo much Vigour elſewhere. It is remarkable, that the ſame Game was before played in the Commencement of the former War between Ruſſia and Sweden; a pretended Army of Obſervation lay on the Watch in a ſimilar Manner to the preſent, and ſeized an Opportunity of attacking the Ruſſian Dominions, when Circumſtances rendered a Defence moſt difficult, and a Diverſion moſt embarraſſing.

We are told by Letters from Warſaw, that the grand Ottoman Army is taking a Route, by which it ſhould ſeem that their Deſign is to endeavour to penetrate into the Ruſſian Ukraine by Crim-Tartary, and that this was the Reaſon that Prince Gallitzin quitted the Moldavia.

A Joke paſſes amongſt the Politicians at the Weſt End of the Town.---They ſay the Sheriffs elect for London and Middleſex, will be compelled to attend the Burning of two Petitions, which they have been ſo active in procuring; as it is expected the Parliament will vote them treaſonable and ſeditious.

As ſoon as the Buſineſs was over at Guildhall on Saturday laſt, an Expreſs was ſent (with an Account of the Proceedings of the Livery) to a certain Abby in Bedfordſhire, which greatly interrupted the Joy of that Evening.

June 29. Tueſday an Expreſs arrived in Town from the Hague, with an Account that his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter ſet out from thence on the 23d inſt. for Hanover, where he propoſes ſtaying a few Days, and then will proceed to Berlin, to viſit his Pruſſian Majeſty.

Yeſterday came on to be tried, in the Court of Common-Pleas, the intereſting Cauſe againſt Sir James Cockburn, relating to a Contract made for the Supply of Forage during the late War in Germany; and after a long Hearing, a Verdict was found againſt Sir James.

We hear her Majeſty has lately had a Preſent made her of two young Elephants, the talleſt of which is not above two Feet high. They are permitted to run about her Palace, for the Diverſion of the two young Princes.

It is ſaid that the Petition prepared by the Rev. Mr. Horne, and firſt read by him at the Epſom Meeting, was a moſt ſpirited bold Performance, and far beyond any of thoſe read at Mile End Aſſembly Room, or at any other Meeting of the popular Party; and ſo great a Spirit appeared among the Freeholders, that it was with much Reluctance ſet aſide, in order to have a more moderate one drawn up.

It is ſaid that a great Perſonage, in Converſation with a great Lawyer a few Days ago, expreſſed himſelf in Favour of triennial Parliaments.

It was reported this Morning, that a moſt reſpectable private Meeting has been held, to conſider whether certain Petitions ſhould be received or rejected, and that the Majority were in Favour of receiving them.

A Letter from Norkioping in Sweden, dated June 6, ſays, "The Dyet of the States of the Kingdom aſſembled in this City, have hitherto continued their Deliberations with equal Unanimity and Zeal; and by their firſt Operations we may venture to promiſe the moſt favourable Succeſs. The King has had the Satisfaction to receive on the Part of the four Orders, the moſt ſtriking Marks of their lively Gratitude, in Regard to the anticipated Convocation of the Dyet; his Majeſty in his Turn has teſtified to them his Senſibility, in the moſt gracious and obliging Terms."

July 1. We are informed that his Excellency the Ruſſian Ambaſſador has received no Intelligence of a Victory having been gained by the Turks and Tartars over her Imperial Majeſty's Troops, in which 8000 of the latter were ſaid to be loſt, as mentioned in ſome of the Papers.

They write from Florence, that the Grand Duke, having experienced the happy Effects of Inoculation, has charitably ordered an Hoſpital to be erected, at his own Expence, for the Benefit of ſuch Perſons as cannot afford to pay the neceſſary Expences attending that Operation.

This Day the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor held a Wardmote at Pewterer's Hall, for Choice of an Alderman for Langbourn Ward, in the Room of the late Sir Joſeph Hankey, when John Sawbridge, Eſq; was unanimouſly elected.

Yeſterday after the Conviction of Melar, alias Brooks, at the Old Bailey, for a Rape, he very impudently ſnapped his Fingers, and upon the Jury pronouncing him guilty, he immediately ſaid, "B---ſt you all."

Yeſterday an Iriſhman was tried at the Old Bailey, for ſtealing a Bridle: The Judge aſked him if he had any Friends in Court to appear to his Character, to which he replied, *By J----s, my Lord, I have none here at preſent, but I will run Home and fetch ſome.* Which Expreſſion created a general Laughter, and as the Affair ſeemed trivial, the Jury brought the Delinquent in not guilty.

We hear from Frankfort, that the marriage of the Prince of Pruſſia with the Princeſs Frederica Louiſa, of Heſſe Darmſtadt, was declared; her Highneſs was born in the year 1751, and is the ſecond daughter of the reigning Landgrave, and the ſiſter of the Duke of Deux Ponts.

The Expedition Packet-boat, Captain Robinſon, which arrived yeſterday from Liſbon, brought ſome diſpatches of conſequence to the Secretary of State's office from his Excellency William Henry Lyttleton, Eſq; his Majeſty's Ambaſſador at the Court of Portugal.

Some diſpatches of importance have juſt been received at Court from his Britannic Majeſty's Ambaſſador at the Court of Turin.

July 4. A Letter from Conſtantinople ſays, "The Government has announced, that the Tartars, after having totally ravaged New-Servia, and reduced to Aſhes upwards of 200 Towns and Villages, had returned to their own Country on the Deceaſe of their Khan, with 20,000 Ruſſian Slaves; but ſome Advices leſſen that Number conſiderably."

Extract of a Letter from Lyons, June 23.

"We juſt now receive Advice from Rome, that the new Pope, ſince his Coronation, has cauſed the General of the Jeſuits, and ſix of his Aſſiſtants, to be arreſted and lodged in the Caſtle of St. Angelo; and that Cardinal Torregiani is baniſhed to Rimini; on Account, as it is ſaid, of Proofs being received from the Court of Spain, that they were the Authors of the late Conſpiracies in that Kingdom. 'Tis added, that the Pope has appointed a proviſional Vicar-General to govern the Society for ſix Months; and, in the mean Time, all their Effects are ſequeſtered. In theſe Circumſtances, his Holineſs has thought proper to iſſue a ſpecial Order that none of the Cardinals quit Rome."

Yeſterday in the Afternoon a large Body of Weavers, to the Amount of ſome Hundreds, aſſembled in Spitalfields, and after cutting the Work out of ſome Looms, ſeized a Man whom they accuſed of working under Price, and placed him on an Aſs, with his Face towards the Tail, in which Situation they carried him along Shoreditch, &c. hooting, hallooing, and making a great Uproar.

There is now living near Leadhills, in the Shire of Lanark, Scotland, Mr. John Taylor, born in Yorkſhire, and who is aged 142 Years.

On Saturday laſt, after John Sawbridge, Eſq; was unanimouſly elected Alderman of Langbourn Ward, he addreſſed the Inhabitants to the following Effect:

"Gentlemen, I return you my warmeſt Thanks for this diſtinguiſhed Mark of your Eſteem and Confidence, an Honour which gives me the higheſt Satisfaction, as it can only proceed from your Approbation of my public Conduct, and to which I have not the leaſt Claim or Pretence from perſonal Friendſhip or Connection. Permit me to give you this public Aſſurance, that I will endeavour to merit the Continuance of your Eſteem, by a diligent and conſcientious Diſcharge of the Duties of this high Office, ever remembering, that your unanimous Choice can only be conſidered as an Approbation of my zealous Endeavours to procure Redreſs of our invaded Liberties."

A few Days ago a Gentleman in the City, of conſiderable Dealings, received a Meſſage from the Weſt End of the Town, purporting, that if he intereſts himſelf any farther in City Elections, he muſt never expect to ſee his Name again in any future Liſt.

We hear that next Week a Petition, from Litchfield, in Staffordſhire, will be preſented to his Majeſty, on the preſent State of Affairs.

We hear from Amſterdam, that Letters have lately arrived there from the Dutch Settlement at Nagapatam, in the Eaſt-Indies, which mention, that the King of Maiſſore, a powerful Monarch on the Coaſt of Coromandel, had fallen upon a large Body of Marattas, who were going to join Hyder Ally, and totally defeated them; and that the Engliſh had lately gained ſeveral Advantages over that reſtleſs Adventurer.

Extract of a Letter from Edinburgh, June 27.

"*At Canon-Mills, near this City, where it is the Cuſtom of the Millers Servants to watch the Mills nightly by Turns, one of them was lately married to a handſome young Girl.----Two or three Nights after the Marriage, it happening to be his Turn to watch, he requeſted one of his Companions to perform that Duty for him, and he would repay him another Time in Kind, as it was hard to be ſhut out from a young Wife ſo ſoon. His Friend very readily conſented, and Home went the Bridegroom, happy in the Conceit of agreeably ſurprizing his Spouſe with his unexpected Company.---His Bride, ſenſible her Huſband was on Watch, reſolved, it ſeems, not to ſpend the Night alone, and had, at that Inſtant, a young Gentleman in Bed with her.----It is the Cuſtom, at that Place, to keep the Houſe-door open, when the Huſband is out, that he may have free Acceſs at all Times.---She being awake at his Entrance, ſcreamed out violently, that ſhe was like to die of a Cholic, and that nothing could cure her but a Dram of Holland Gin. He did not pay great Attention to her at firſt, but pulled off all his Cloaths, and was ſtepping into Bed, when ſhe redoubled her Cries, that ſhe ſhould die, if he did not immediately run for the Gin. He in vain recommended to her ſome Whiſky, that was in the Houſe; but nothing but the Gin would eaſe her; having cured her before, ſhe ſaid.----Thus alarmed with her Intreaties, he huddled on his Cloaths haſtily, and ran out for the Dram. On procuring it, he threw down the Price, and ſet out on his Return with Expedition; but he was called back by the honeſt Publican, and acquainted that he had thrown down Six Shillings inſtead of Three Pence. The Miller would not believe him, telling him he was not worth ſo much, and could not be convinced on being offered back the Money, 'till, putting his Hand again in his Pocket, he found a Purſe, containing Twenty-ſeven Guineas, and ſome looſe Silver; and, upon farther Inſpection, a Pair of handſome new Breeches, and a Gold Watch.---What paſſed between him and his Spouſe, upon his Return, we are not informed; but, it is ſaid, he conſiders himſelf ſufficiently recompenſed for the Infidelity of his Bride, and wiſhes ſhe may have the Cholic, attended with the ſame Circumſtances, every Night. The Story has occaſioned much Pleaſantry here, every one aſking his Neighbour, if he has loſt his Breeches?*"

July 6. The following is a Copy of a Letter written by a great Perſon to a Miniſter, on the Day of that Miniſter's Marriage.

"My Lord Duke of --------, June, 1769.

"I cannot ſuffer this Day to go over without wiſhing you a long and uninterrupted Joy and Happineſs; aſſuring you that I am the moſt affectionate among your Friends. ------- R."

Extract of a Letter from the River Gambia, dated March 25.

"By a Veſſel that leaves James-Fort the Beginning of the next Month for England, I take the Liberty to inform you, that his Excellency Governor O'Hara arrived at the Fort about the 9th Inſtant, and has ever ſince been wholly, and indeed, very fully employed in ſettling a Peace with our black Neighbours, which he has, thank God, effected, though with great Difficulty, on as permanent a Foundation as can reaſonably be expected, ſo long as the French are permitted to remain at Albreda, who leave no Stone unturned to ruin our Trade, and diſtreſs the King's Garriſon."

They write from Leghorn, that his Sardinian Majeſty has ſent Propoſals to General de Paoli, with the Offer of being Commander in Chief of all his Forces.

July 8. A Letter from Paris, dated June 23, ſays, "The Deputies of the Proprietors, and the Directors of our India Company, are ſo little at Agreement among themſelves, that no Orders are yet given for fitting out the Company's Ships for this Year. Thoſe who are intereſted in the Exiſtence of the Company, are extremely alarmed to ſee that every Thing concerning them remains in Suſpenſe, and they fear much that a Reſolution has been taken to annihilate them. Its Preſervation, however, in the general Opinion, is of great Importance to the Welfare of the State; and all reaſoning to the contrary is looked upon as a mere Paradox, which we ought to be upon our Guard againſt."

Yeſterday two Tranſport Ships in the River, contracted for carrying over a Detachment from the Royal Artillery, together with three Companies of Foot, ſeveral Brickmakers, Blackſmiths and Carpenters, and Ordnance Stores for Senegal.

The Biſhop of Saliſbury in his Speech to the Houſe of Lords, at the Impeachment of Dr. Henry Sacheverell, quoted the following Sentence from King James's Speech to his Parliament, in the Year 1609.

"A King leaves to be a King, and degenerates into a Tyrant, "as ſoon as he leaves off to govern by Law: In which Caſe the "King's Conſcience may ſpeak to him, as the poor Woman to "Philip of Macedon, Either govern by Law, or ceaſe to be a "King."

A remarkable Anecdote is related as true, which ſeems to ſhew, that the Influence of a certain unpopular Nobleman is upon the Decline, even where it would be leaſt expected.---A ſuperb Picture of the ſaid Nobleman, by his Countryman Mr. Ramſay, which uſed formerly to ---grace the Apartments of a great Perſonage, having lately diſappeared, a Gentleman, obſerving it, took Occaſion to aſk what was become of his Lordſhip's Portrait? To which it was replied, That the Picture in Queſtion had been taken down, by ſpecial Order, ſome Time, and was laid aſide among ſome other old Lumber in the Cellar.

We are informed, that the Hon. Mr. Douglaſs is ſoon to be married to Lady Auguſta Mackinzie, Daughter of Lord Cromartie.

Extract of a Letter from the River Gambia, dated March 25.

"Nothing could be more affecting to Humanity, than the uncommon Mortality of the Garriſon at James Fort the laſt Seaſon. I believe none of the Officers or Soldiers have ſurvived the Black War with Barrah, or the Sickneſs, which raged like a Plague, owing, in my Opinion, to the ruinous State of the Barracks and Fortifications, which let in Water in every Part during the rainy Seaſon, inſomuch that the poor Soldiers were never dry. The Place uſually allotted for the Hoſpital was rather worſe than the Barracks, the Roof having fallen in, and killed ſeveral of the Men; but Governor O'Hara has brought down a Reinforcement, and Captain Bridgen is to be left with them, to direct the Repairs of the Works, which are carrying on with all the Expedition the Nature of the Place, and Materials to be got, will admit of, &c."

July 11. *A Grand Privy Council is ſummoned to meet To-morrow at St. James's, on Buſineſs of great Importance.*

Extract of a Letter from Rome, dated June 14.

"*The Tribunal of the holy Office, or the ſupreme Inquiſition, complimented the Pope, on the 8th of this Month, on his Acceſſion to the Pontificate, in a very eloquent Speech, in which Juſtice was rendered to the Merit and eminent Qualities of the Pontiff. The Anſwer returned by the Holy Father to this Speech is worthy of Remark; it is as follows: "The Saviour of the World was loaded with Praiſes, on his "Entrance into Jeruſalem by the ſame Croud of People, who, ſoon after, heaped Reproaches on him, and demanded his Death. As for me, "who am his unworthy Vicar on Earth, ſo far from being flattered "by ſo many Eulogiums, I think I ought to apprehend the ſame Conſe"quences, eſpecially in the unhappy State in which the Affairs of the "Church are at preſent.*"

Another Letter from Rome, dated June 17, ſays, "*One of the principal Objects of the Pope's Attention is to diminiſh the Debts of the Apoſtolic Chamber, and to augment the Treaſury, without oppreſſing the People. With this View he hath conſiderably reduced the Expences of his Table, and is meditating the Reduction of the Appointments of the Officers of the Palace, and will depoſit all theſe Savings in the public Treaſury.*"

A Letter from Paris, dated June 30, says, "*There is just publiſhed here, a Treaty of Commerce and Marine, concluded between this Court and the City of Hamburgh, on the firſt of April laſt. This Treaty, which is to continue in Force for twenty Years from the Day of its Signature, conſiſts of 39 Articles, and has for its Baſis, that of 1716, rectified in ſeveral Particulars; two ſeparate Articles are alſo added.*"

We hear there will ſoon be a Change in his Majeſty's Conſuls General at moſt of the foreign Ports in the Mediterranean.

July 13. The four Swediſh Senators, who were diſmiſſed in 1766, and have been now invited by the States to reſume their Seats, have returned Thanks for the Offer, and at the ſame Time ſignified their Reſolution never more to return into the Senate.

We hear that a certain patriotic Common-Council-man will move the Court, at the next Meeting, for the Freedom of the City of London to be preſented to a certain Under S----y, in a Wooden *Box, ornamented with a* Key, *as a Teſtimony of the City's Approbation of the Card he wrote to a Chief Magiſtrate.*

It is ſaid an Academy will ſhortly be eſtabliſhed, for inſtructing the Aldermen of this City in the Court Step and Behaviour, that if any of them ſhould hereafter have Occaſion to go to St. James's, the Court Wits may be prevented from remarking, that the Chief Magiſtrate walks like a Taylor.

A Morning Paper ſays, that the Earl of Hillſborough, as Secretary of State for America, has ſent Orders to Lord Bottetourt, Governor of Virginia, to call a new Aſſembly, in the Room of that lately diſſolved in that Province, and to aſſure the Virginians, that all their Grievances, with Reſpect to the late Acts made for the Purpoſe of raiſing a Revenue in America, will certainly be repealed next Winter, of which News Circular Letters are diſpatched to all the other Colonies.

A certain Letter, we are informed, has occaſioned a good deal of Uneaſineſs to a great Magiſtrate, and to ſome other Carriers *of a popular Reputation; nor are the* Drawers *entirely free from Anxiety.*

On Friday laſt a Man ſwore the Peace againſt his Wife, for beating him, and ſhe was committed to Bridewell; as ſhe was conducting him in a Coach, attended by a Conſtable, the latter happened to laugh, on Account of the Oddity of the Offence for which ſhe was committed, whereupon ſhe flew upon him, and beat him in ſuch a Manner, that he was obliged to call in two Men into the Coach to his Aſſiſtance, and it was with much Difficulty that they could all manage her. The Conſtable is terribly bruiſed and ſcratched.

July 15. It is now ſaid, the Account of the Diſburſements while Mr. Pitt was Paymaſter, was not paſſed till laſt Year, which is now no leſs than 11 Years ago.

The Reaſon alledged for ſo much Time elapſing before Affairs of ſo weighty a Nature are ſettled, is on Account of the Difficulties of collecting the States of the Contractors, &c.

It is no leſs true than extraordinary, that during the Time Mr. Pitt was Paymaſter of the Forces, he never once attempted to employ the public Money then in his Hands to his own private Emolument. He paid into the Hands of his Succeſſors little leſs than 200,000 l.

July 18. By authentic Accounts from Sweden, we learn, that great Diviſions have happened among the Court or French Party there, and that the Eyes of the Swedes being now more open, they begin to perceive the ill Effects of wanting to eſtabliſh an abſolute Monarchy in that Country.

The Day for ſettling the Difference on the Purchaſe of Eaſt-India Stock is To-morrow; and it is apprehended, beſides thoſe already gone off, a greater Number than ever were known before, of Bankrupt-ſtock-jobbers, will diſappear. The Differences paid on a former Settling, are ſaid to have amounted to not leſs than Twenty Millions; and the preſent Contracts are ſuppoſed to be equal to any ever before made.

India Stock was done Yeſterday from 238 ſo low as 222; and it is thought that it will ſoon be much lower.

NEW-YORK, September 11.

Captain Stewart arrived here from Dublin laſt Wedneſday Night, in 6 Weeks; and the next Day the Brig Bumper, Captain Foulkes, arrived from the ſame Place: They ſailed the 21ſt of July, in Company with the Ship Unity, Captain Story, of and for Philadelphia, and left him the 28th of July, as he ſtood to the Southward. Captain Stewart ſpoke with the Hound Sloop of War, Captain John Burr, from the Coaſt of Africa for the Weſt-Indies, in great Diſtreſs, her Captain, and ſeveral of the Crew, having been killed by the Moors in going aſhore in their Long-Boat to obtain Water, and then had ſcarce Men to work their Veſſel.

Captain Vardil, from Surrinam, the 30th of Auguſt, in Lat. 37: 30, ſpoke with Captain Lynch, in a Ship from Maryland for London, out 9 Days, all well.

Early on Friday Morning laſt came on here a violent Gale of Wind at N. E. accompanied with heavy Rain, which continued without Intermiſſion, till paſt 8 o' Clock at Night, during which Time, we hear the Floods were more ſuddenly raiſed in many Parts of the Country, than ever was remembered; and great Devaſtation made: The Indian Corn, which looked fine and promiſing in general, is almoſt univerſally laid flat, and much of it deſtroyed; the greater Part of the Apples are untimely blown down, and many Trees broke and torn up by the Roots: Several Shallops and Boats have been drove aſhore on Staten Iſland, and other Places, and we fear there has been much Damage done along the Coaſt.

PHILADELPHIA, September 14.

On Monday next the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province meets here.

On Monday laſt the Suſanna, Captain Moore, arrived here from London.

Extract of a Letter from London, June 1, 1769.

"I am apprehenſive, that ſome Counterfeit Bank Notes are circulating in your Parts, having ſeen one that was ſent over hither. The Reſemblance is very imperfect, the Engraving is bad, and the Hand Writing of all the Names the ſame; all which eaſily betray the Impoſture."

Extract of another Letter from London, June 13.

"You may depend upon the Redreſs of all your Grievances next Seſſion, and of Courſe our late Differences will ſoon be forgot. I always thought, and ſtill think, it is our mutual Intereſt to preſerve a good Underſtanding, and free Intercourſe, together. Our Safety and Proſperity depend upon our Union, and that our Enemies know full well, or they would not take ſo much wicked Pleaſure in endeavouring to diſunite us."

Extract of a Letter from London, June 19.

"The State of Affairs, reſpecting America, afford at preſent nothing new, nor can it now be expected till the next Meeting of Parliament. The Miniſtry, I am apt to think, will be willing to promote a Repeal of the late Acts for raiſing a Revenue, on the Principle of Expediency; but the Patriots on your Side the Water, ſeem willing to accept of no other Principle than that of Right. For my Part, I heartily wiſh well to both Countries, and am ſatisfied it is the real Intereſt of both to be united. Few People, I believe, doubt this, but the Means of bringing this Meaſure about, is the Queſtion. After what has paſſed, I do not expect the Parliament of Great-Britain will readily give up their Claim of Right. Since the Agitation of this Queſtion has been attended with ſo many Difficulties, and has occaſioned ſo much Miſchief, where would be the Harm of letting it drop into that dormant State, in which it has heretofore ſlept, undecided either Way. Let the Financiers give up their ideal Scheme of an American Revenue, and let the Americans, on their Part, be content with the nominal Claim to a Right, which exiſts only in Theory, and return with Alacrity to their old Connexions. This, in my humble Opinion, is the beſt Plan which can be adopted in the Caſe."

Extract of a Letter from London, dated July 5, 1769.

"Nothing new offers reſpecting American Affairs. The Steps which you have taken in Philadelphia are certainly the moſt diſpaſſionate and prudent, and I think the moſt likely to be effectual of any Meaſures that could be purſued. The Letter of your Committee has been publiſhed in our Papers, and is by all that I have heard mention it much approved. The Subject has been thoroughly canvaſſed, and ſeems now pretty well underſtood. The People here begin to take Part with the Americans.

"At a Meeting of the Livery of this City, on the 24th ult. it was agreed to petition the King on the Subject of Grievances; If this Mode of petitioning be adopted generally thro' the Counties, as there is ſome Ground to believe it may, the Miniſter may perhaps be obliged to retreat before the united Voice of the People. A Change of Men, it is to be hoped, would introduce a Change of Meaſures, and this at preſent ſeems the only Hope left of healing our unhappy Diviſions."

Extract of a Letter from New-York, September 11, 5 *o' Clock, P. M.*

"One Hour and a Half ago, departed this Life our Governor, Sir HENRY MOORE, Baronet.----Mr. COLDEN will, it is ſaid, take the Adminiſtration again.----The Packet is delayed a Day or two on the Account."

Captain Steel, from Barbados, on the 18th ult. in Lat. 16: 25, Long. 50, ſpoke the Brig Induſtry, Captain Jones, from Newbern for Dominica, all well;---A Sloop from Maryland, arrived at Barbados, the 14th of laſt Month, Maſter's Name unknown.

Captain Montgomery, from Cork, on the 20th ult. in Lat. 38, Long. 54, ſpoke a Ship from St. Chriſtophers for London, out 24 Days; 28th, in Lat. 35: 40, Long. 62, ſpoke a Brig from Caſco-Bay for St. Croix, 11 Days out; and, the ſame Day, he alſo ſpoke the Ship Charming Iſabella, Captain Johnſon, from London for Maryland, with Paſſengers, 6 Weeks out, all well.

On Thurſday laſt died, in the 54th Year of his Age, at his Houſe near Frankfort, Mr. RICHARD FINNEY, after a ſhort but ſevere Illneſs, which he endured with much Chriſtian Patience and Fortitude----Perfectly reſigned to the Will of Heaven, he yielded up his Soul unto his Almighty Father, in a well-grounded Confidence of a bleſſed and joyful Immortality.---His Remains were interred on Saturday following in Oxford Churchyard. A very edifying, catholick, energetick Exhortation was delivered, on this Occaſion, by the Reverend Mr. Peters, to the great Satisfaction of many reſpectable Auditors.

REMARKS on the COMET ſince our laſt.

Sept. 6. The Comet's Place, at Three o' Clock this Morning, was nearly in a right Line with the Bright Star in *Orion*'s left Inſtep (called *Regel*) and the lowermoſt Star in *Orion*'s Girdle; alſo with another Star of the fourth Magnitude, in the Noſe of *Monoceros*. Its North Declination was 3°, with 86° 20′ of Right Aſcenſion.

Sept. 10. The Comet's Place this Morning, at Four o' Clock, was nearly in a right Line with a Star of the third Magnitude, in the Ear of *Procyon*, and a Star of the fourth Magnitude, near the left Paw of *Monoceros*. Its Declination was about 40′ North, with 98° 40′ Right Aſcenſion.

Sept. 12. The Comet's Place this Morning, at Five o' Clock, was in a right Line with a Star of the fourth Magnitude, in the Noſe of *Hydra*, and one other Star of the ſame Magnitude, in the Belly of *Monoceros*. Its Declination was 3° South, with 127° 40′ of Right Aſcenſion.

Its Tail extended full 75° of a Great Circle.

REMARKS on the COMET by another Gentleman.

Sept. 12. This Morning the Comet's Place was *Cancer* 25°, Declination, 3° 33′ South, its Diſtance from *Betelgeuſe* 33° 37′, from *Sirius* 22° 40′, from *Procyon* 10° 38′, its Tail paſſed thro' *Orion*'s *Sword*, and terminated in *Regel*, a Star of the firſt Magnitude, in the left Foot of *Orian*, an Extent of 41° and a half.

Sept. 13. This Morning the Comet appeared in *Leo*, its Declination 5° 3′ South, it appears to have moved for the laſt 24 Hours 5° 15′. Diſtance from the following Stars, viz. from *Sirius* 26° 27′, *Procyon* 14° 50′, *Betelgeuſe* 38° 50′.

On Thurſday Night laſt we had a violent Gale of Wind from the North Eaſt Quarter, attended with Rain, which continued all the next Day without Intermiſſion, the Wind increaſing till it became a mere Hurricane, which did conſiderable Damage to ſeveral Houſes in and about the Neighbourhood of this City; providentially the Wind ſhifted more Northerly before the Heighth of the Gale, by which the Shipping in our Harbour received very little Damage; but the Deva[illegible]ſtation in many Parts of the Country, has been very great, occaſioned by the ſudden riſing of the Waters, which were higher than has ever been remembered; two Mills were carried away by the Torrent, and almoſt all the Mill-dams are entirely deſtroyed; Numbers of Trees were torn up by the Roots, and the Indian Corn and Buckwheat all laid Flat, and a great Deal ſpoiled; great Damage is likewiſe done to the Orchards; and the public Roads were ſo overflown and damaged in many Places, and ſeveral Bridges demoliſhed, that it was with great Difficulty Travellers could proceed on their Journeys.

Friday laſt Mr. ISAAC WORRALL returning to Frankford from this City, was waſhed off the Cauſeway at Frankford Bridge, with his Horſe, and both drowned. He has left a Widow and five ſmall Children, to lament the great and unexpected Loſs, whoſe indigent Circumſtances, and heavy Affliction, truly merit the utmoſt Commiſeration.

The ſame Day one DANIEL M'LAUGHLIN, attempting to croſs Tacony-Creek, on Briſtol Road, was alſo drowned.

We hear a Ship was ſeen diſmaſted a little to the Southward of our Capes. Captain Robinſon, in a Ship from London, and a Brig, outward-bound, are aſhore at the Capes. Captain Weſt, in a Brig for Jamaica, was aſhore about 20 Miles below Bombay-Hook, where it is feared ſhe is loſt. Captain Robinſon, in a Ship from Briſtol, was drove aſhore near Bombay-Hook, but it is thought ſhe will be got off without much Damage; and Captain Barry, in a Schooner for Barbados, is aſhore near the ſame Place, and it is hoped will alſo be got off with little Damage.----We likewiſe hear that ſeveral ſmall Craft were ſeen in the River, in great Diſtreſs; and it is feared an Oyſter Veſſel, with 7 People on board, is loſt.

Laſt Saturday Morning, between Twelve and One o' Clock, a Fire broke out in a ſmall wooden back Building, at the upper End of Market-ſtreet, which entirely conſumed the ſame; it is ſuppoſed to have been occaſioned by ſome unſlacked Lime therein, which got wet by the heavy Rain the preceding Day.

Arrived from this Port. Captains Dunn, and Cheevers, at Cork; and the Captains Stiles, Sutton, Rodgers, Guitton, and Kent, at Liſbon.

In ASSEMBLY, *May* 19, 1769, *A. M.*

The COMMITTEE *of* GRIEVANCES *preſented a Report to the Chair upon the Complaint of* James Claxton, *which was read by Order, and follows in theſe Words,* viz.

JAMES CLAXTON, of *Cheſter* County, having preferred a Complaint to the Committee of Grievances againſt *John Hannum*, and *Richard Reily*, Eſquires, two of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of *Cheſter*, your Committee think it juſt and right to report thereupon, that we have heard the ſaid Complaint, and the Anſwers and Defence of the ſaid Juſtices, and are of Opinion, that the Complaint aforeſaid of the ſaid *James Claxton*, is frivolous, and without any juſt Cauſe or Foundation; that what the ſaid Magiſtrates did, and of which he complains, was done in the Execution of their Office, and the Truſt repoſed in them, and what by Law they ought to have done; all which is humbly ſubmitted to the Houſe by JOHN ROSS, JOSEPH WATSON, JOHN JACOBS, junior, JACOB CARPENTER, HENRY PAWLING, JAMES PEMBERTON, JOHN MONTGOMERY, GEORGE TAYLOR.

Upon Conſideration of the foregoing Report,

RESOLVED,

That this HOUSE do unanimouſly approve the ſame, and that either of the ſaid Magiſtrates be furniſhed with a Copy of the ſaid Report, upon Application to the Clerk for that Purpoſe, and paying him for his Trouble.

A true Extract from the Journals,

CHARLES MOORE, *Clerk of Aſſembly.*

PRICE CURRENT *of the following Goods in* Philadelphia.

Flour 15s. 6d. Wheat 5s. 3d. Indian Corn 3s. Ship Bread 14s. Middling Ditto 29s. White Ditto 28s. Pipe Staves 9l. Barrel Ditto 3l. Hogſhead Ditto 5l. Red Oak Ditto 4l. Beef 65s. Pork 95s. Weſt-India Rum 3s. New-England Ditto 2s. 2d. Pennſylvania Ditto 2s. 2d. Madeira Wine 40 to 60l. Muſcovado Sugar 46 to 56s. Melaſſes 20d. Pennſylvania Loaf Sugar 11d. Half-penny. Pitch 12s. Tar 10s. Turpentine 14s. Tobacco 25s. to 37s. 6d. Rice 18s. Liſbon Salt 20d. Bohea Tea 3s. 9d. Hemp 5l. Farthing. Cotton 1s. Bar Iron 23l. Pig Iron 8l. Muſtard-ſeed 32s. a Buſhel.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*, INWARD ENTRIES.

Sloop Rainbow, W. Church, and Sloop Potowmack, S. Sydebotham, Boſton. Sloop Happy Return, R. Winter, St. Kitts. Sloop Speedwell, A. Dyer, N. Providence. Schooner Charming Molly, D. Gray, N. Carolina. Ship Mercury, J. Steel, Barbados. Sloop Williams Relief, C. Place, Antigua. Snow Britannia, J. Jefferies, London. Sloop Fair Trader, E. Bulkley, New London. Brig Suſanna, T. Moore, London. Brig Pallas, J. Montgomery, Cork.

OUTWARDS. Snow Sally, H. Robinſon, Liſbon. Ship Mercury, J. Steel, Barbados. Schooner Patty, J. Newton, New-Providence. Sloop Eſther and Ann, T. Hutchings, Bermuda. Sloop Three Friends, N. Cooper, St. Kitts.

CLEARED. Sloop Diana, T. Gray, Caſco-Bay. Brig Elizabeth, C. Weſt, Jamaica. Brig Sally, T. Powell, Falmouth. Schooner Polly, W. Bartlett, Salem. Schooner Barbados, J. Barry, Barbados. Snow Stirling, W. Lawrence, and Schooner St. Nicholas, E. Reed, Madeira. Sloop Adventure, J. Markham, Virginia. Ship Nancy, C. Donavon, Liſbon. Sloop Abigail, J. Hilburne, Rhode-Iſland. Brig Nancy, T. Murdock, St. Euſtatia. Sloop Burke, A. Burrows, St. Vincents. Snow Minerva, M. Rankin, Quebec. Sloop Potowmack, S. Sydebotham, Maryland. Sloop Hannah, W. Gooding, Quebec.

*** *The Members of the* American Philoſophical Society, *are requeſted to take Notice, that their next Meeting is to be at the College on Friday next; when ſundry important Matters are to come before them. Buſineſs to begin at Seven o' Clock.*

TO be ſold by public Vendue, on Friday, the 22d Inſtant, at the Houſe where William Lyons, Eſq; lately lived, in Race-ſtreet, ſundry Houſhold Furniture; alſo a Quantity of uſeful Plate, and a compleat Sett of Table and Tea China; the Sale to begin at 9 o' Clock in the Morning.

Likewiſe to be ſold a handſome CHARIOT, and Pair of HORSES, the Chariot to be ſeen at Mr. Todd's, the Horſes at Mr. Hiltzheimer's. For Terms apply to CONYNGHAM and NESBITT. ¶

To the FREEHOLDERS, and others, Electors for the County and Borough of Cheſter.

Eſteemed FRIENDS,

I STAND a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office, for which Purpoſe I requeſt the Favour of your Votes and Intereſt at the enſuing Election; which Kindneſs ſhall be gratefully acknowledged, and kept in Remembrance, by your ſincere Friend,

¶ NATHANIEL VERNON.

To the FREEHOLDERS, and other ELECTORS, for the Borough and County of CHESTER.

GENTLEMEN,

WITH Gratitude I acknowledge your Favours, in voting me on the Return with the Sheriffs ſeveral Years paſt, and now intend to ſtand a Candidate for ſaid Office, I earneſtly requeſt a Continuance of your Votes and Intereſt at the enſuing Election, which Favour ſhall be gratefully remembered, by

Your aſſured Friend,

§ JESSE MARIS.

JUST PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD, by

JOSEPH CRUKSHANK,

At his PRINTING-OFFICE, *in Second-ſtreet, two Doors below Cheſtnut-ſtreet* [Price Six-pence]

A SERMON, preached before the HOUSE of LORDS, in the Abbey Church of St. Peter, Weſtminſter, on Monday, the 30th of January, 1769. Being the Day appointed to be obſerved, as the Day of the Martyrdom of King Charles I. By the Right Reverend Father in GOD CHARLES Lord Biſhop of ST. DAVID's. ¶ 1 W.

☞ *Very good* LAMPBLACK, *ſold by ſaid Crukſhank.*

Philadelphia, September 1, 1769.

TWENTY POUNDS Reward.

ON Friday night, being the 25th of Auguſt, the ſtore of the Subſcribers was opened, and taken out of a deſk in the back room, about Sixty Pounds in caſh, viz. one bundle, containing 20l. two other parcels, containing 5l. each, moſt part of it was Maryland money, one other bundle marked, and containing 7l. 15s. one more bundle, containing 6l. 4s. 5d. one Half Johannes, and about Five Pounds in eighths and quarters of Dollars, with ſeveral looſe bills. Whoever ſecures the thief, ſo as the money may be had again, ſhall receive the above reward; if only the thief TEN POUNDS reward.

WILLING and TOD.

THE Creditors of James Thompſon, Shopkeeper, of this City, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to the Aſſignees, to have them adjuſted. And all Perſons who are indebted to ſaid Thompſon, by Bond, Book-Debt, or otherwiſe, are alſo deſired to come and pay the ſame, to prevent further Trouble. *John M. Niſbitt, John Gibſon,* Eſq; *Robert Gray, John Bayard, John Mitchell, William Semple, Philip Wilſon,* Aſſignees.

Frankford, September 12, 1769.

WHEREAS, *on the 6th inſtant, the houſe of Rebecca M'Veagh, was broke open, and the following articles ſtolen from thence, the property of John Watſon, viz. 2 Six Dollar bills, Maryland money, 3 Fifteen Shilling bills, 3 Ten Shilling bills, 1 Five Shilling bill, New-Caſtle money, with John Wooliton's name wrote on the back ſide of the bill, with ſeveral other bills, value not known; a pair of ſquare ſilver ſhoe and knee buckles, a large worked pocket-book, lined with blue ſilk, with the letters I. W. worked in it, together with the year it was made (but forget) a pair of pumps, almoſt new, 1 fine new white ſhirt, marked I. K. 1 ſilk flag handkerchief, 1 ſtamped blue and white pocket ditto, a pair of round diamond cut ſilver buckles, one of which has been ſoldered in two places, marked H. M. Whoever takes up the offender, and ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſo that the owner may have his property again, ſhall have a reward of Forty Shillings for the ſaid offender, and Forty Shillings for the things, if recovered, paid by* JOHN WATSON. ¶

Philadelphia, September 8, 1769.

THE Subſcriber, being now confined in the public goal of this city, at the inſtance of ſundry perſons, takes this method to inform *ſuch of them* as have legal demands on him, as well as all others to whom he is juſtly indebted, either as a copartner of Jonathan Cowpland's, or for debts contracted by him in a private capacity, That he is ready to aſſign to them debts due, and effects belonging to him in the Weſt-Indies, to a much larger amount than their reſpective claims; which being the beſt propoſal in his power to make, under his preſent embarraſſed circumſtances, he hopes they will accept. Otherwiſe he will be under the diſagreeable neceſſity of addreſſing the honourable Aſſembly of this province, at their enſuing ſeſſion, the 18th inſtant, for relief, *with reſpect to the impriſonment of his perſon*, of which he gives his creditors this public notice.

§ 1 W. JOHN WRIGHT STANLY.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, living in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia, at public VENDUE, on the 30th day of September, on the premiſes, if not ſold before at private ſale,

A NEAT and well built two ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe, or meſſuage, ſituated near the middle of Germantown, with another of leſs value adjoining thereto, with neceſſary ſtabling, out-houſes, &c. the whole building containing in breadth, on the main ſtreet, about 40 feet, and about one acre and three-quarters of land thereto belonging, part thereof meadow ground, the remainder gardens, and orchard of ſundry ſorts of fruit; the whole being well calculated for public or private buſineſs, a never-failing ſtream of water running through the ſame, renders it convenient for a tanyard. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, before the day of ſale, may know the terms, by applying to me MARTIN CRYDER. ¶

*** Neat MADEIRA WINE, by the Pipe or Hogſhead, to be ſold by JOSHUA HOWELL, near the Old Ferry Houſe.

A GENTEEL, ready furniſhed, 3 ſtory brick HOUSE, not far from the Market, to be LETT to any well recommended family, or ſingle perſon, with but very inconſiderable reſervations to the preſent occupier, who will endeavour to render it as agreeable as poſſible: The houſe has handſome rooms on each floor, a pleaſant yard, and is in a particular airy ſituation. Enquire of the PRINTERS. ¶

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away, the 3d of this inſtant September, from the Subſcriber, living in Upper Deer-creek Hundred, Baltimore county, Maryland, a convict ſervant man, named MICHAEL KELLY, of a fair complexion, about 5 feet 8 inches high, 24 years of age, born in Dublin, a little pock marked, has a ſcar on his neck under one of his ears, ſpeaks mannerly, has not been much more than a month in the country, and intends for Philadelphia; had on, and took with him, a grey lappelled coat, red veſt, without ſleeves, blue ditto, with ſleeves, brown breeches, blue and white yarn ſtockings, without a back ſeam, good ſhoes, with buckles not fellows, new felt hat; he had no money, but told his fellow ſervant he would plunder, and change his apparel the firſt opportunity. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings reward, if taken in ſaid province; if out of it Three Pounds; and, if 40 miles from home, the above mentioned reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JAMES HUTCHISON. ¶

N. B. All maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.

RUN away the 15th of Auguſt laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Mill Creek Hundred, New-Caſtle county, an Iriſh ſervant man, named JOHN FORAN, about 30 years of age, about 5 feet high, of a thin complexion, light brown hair, cut before; had on, when he went away, a ſhort ſheep grey coloured jacket, coarſe tow trowſers, old ſhirt patched before, old ſhoes, but no buckles, and a good felt hat. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſo as the owner may have him again, ſhall have Three Pounds reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

§ *ISAAC HEWES.*

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away, the 20th of Auguſt laſt, from Birch Grove Blumery, Maryland, two ſervants, viz. One named JOHN SPENCER, about 25 years of age, has a remarkable ſtoop in his ſhoulders, fair hair, and was born and raiſed on Chicknecomoco river, in Dorcheſter county; had on, and took with him, a claret coloured cloth coat, blue cloth breeches, 2 old ozenbrigs ſhirts, an old beaver hat, lined with white linen, and half worn ſhoes. The other a lad, named GIBBONS CHRISTOPHERS, about 18 years of age, and about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, well ſet, very full faced, his hair ſhort, he was born and raiſed in Worceſter county; it is not known that he has any other clothes with him, than an ozenbrigs ſhirt and trowſers, new ſhoes, and a felt hat. It is ſuppoſed they intend for the Jerſeys. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants, and ſecures them in any goal, ſhall receive the above reward, or Thirty Shillings for each, paid by JOHN and WILLIAM DOUGLASS, *and* COMPANY. ¶

Bohemia, September 1, 1769.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, living on the Bohemia Manor, in Cecil county, Maryland, a Mulattoe SLAVE, named JOE, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, a ſlim ſtraight built fellow, has ſeveral bumps or knots on his chin and throat, readily to be ſeen when new ſhaved, ſomewhat pitted with the ſmall pox, has ſeveral ſcars of the whip on his back, likes ſtrong drink, can read print, and is a forward talkative fellow; had on, and took with him, when he went away, an old felt hat, a white fine ſhirt, and coarſe tow ditto, and wide trowſers, a new ſilk handkerchief, a light coloured over jacket, the collar lined with blue velvet, metal buttons, a red under veſt, without ſleeves, white metal buttons, blue fine yarn ſtockings, half worn, with ſome darns in them, and half worn ſhoes, without heels. He has been uſed to the water, and it is ſuppoſed has with him, or will endeavour to procure, a pretended paſs, and get on board ſome veſſel; all maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry him off at their peril. Whoever takes up ſaid fellow, and ſecures him in any goal, or brings him to his ſaid maſter, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ EPHRAIM LOGUE.

September 7, 1769.

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, living in Weſt-Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, an Iriſh ſervant man, named DAVID KELLEY, about 17 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, pale complexion, wears his own black hair, pretty buſhy, and ſpeaks with the brogue; had on, and took with him, when he went away, a coarſe ſhirt, new broadcloth coat, three Jackets, one ſtriped ſilk, another ſtriped linen, and the third blue cloth, with ſleeves, 2 pair of breeches, 1 pair new buckſkin, the other greyiſh cloth, a new felt hat, half worn ſhoes, with ſquare ſilver buckles in them. He alſo took with him, a brown mare, very poor, with an old faſhioned ſaddle and bridle. Whoever takes up ſaid mare, and ſecures the above deſcribed ſervant man in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by me MATTHEW ROBERTSON.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels, and others, are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril. ¶

Maryland, Baltimore Town, Auguſt 30, 1769.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away yeſterday evening, from the ſubſcriber, an Engliſh convict ſervant man, named JONATHAN STICKWOOD, born in Cambridgeſhire, is about 21 years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, has grey eyes, and ſhort dark coloured hair, which curls a little; he has been ſick ſome time, and looks very yellow, and poorly; had on an old hat, ozenbrigs ſhirt and trowſers, a light blue cloth jacket, with ſleeves, and metal buttons, the under part of the ſleeves is let out with deep blue cloth, blue yarn ſtockings, good ſtrong ſhoes, and odd buckles; took with him, a fine Iriſh linen ſhirt, a red and white calicoe jacket, with horn moulds thereto, covered with the calicoe, a pair of white Ruſſia drab breeches, with white metal buttons, a good ſtriped ſilk, a ſpotted linen, and an old black Barcelona handkerchief, a pair of blue ribbed worſted ſtockings, and a pair of ſcarlet garters. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that the ſubſcriber gets him again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings, if taken 20 miles from home, Three Pounds if 40 miles, and the above reward if out of the province (including what the law allows) and reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by

¶ 8 W. WILLIAM GOODWIN.

To be SOLD, or LETT, by the SUBSCRIBER,

A PLANTATION, or TRACT of LAND, ſituated in Kennet townſhip, Cheſter county, containing 84 acres, 15 cleared, 4 of which is good meadow; ſaid land lying on Red Clay Creek, on which is a pretty large log-houſe, and likewiſe a good fulling-mill, with a large furnace, ſcrew, and ſhears, the whole is in repair; ſaid mill is on Red Clay Creek, where is water plenty, and in a good neighbourhood. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe ſaid place, may know the terms and title, by applying to DANIEL MERCER, in Eaſt Marlborough, near ſaid place. ‡

CAME to the plantation of the Subſcriber, living in Leacock townſhip, Lancaſter county, about the 11th day of June laſt, a dark bay MARE, about 7 years old, about 13 hands high, branded on the near buttock and ſhoulder C, and had a middling large bell on. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

† JOHN LIGHTNER.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Saturday, the 16th of September, at 5 o' clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-Houſe, a certain tract or piece of woodland, ſituate in the townſhip of Moyamenſing, containing 6 acres and 130 perches, adjoining a lane leading into Paſſyunk road, and lands of John Lownes, and Sarah Yorke. Alſo one full equal and undivided third part of a certain tract or piece of meadow ground, ſituate by Hollanders Creek, containing about 6 acres, be the ſame more or leſs; late the eſtate of John Stille; ſeized and taken in execution, by JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

THE Members of the JULIANA LIBRARY COMPANY, in the Borough of Lancaſter, are deſired to meet, at their Library Room, in the ſaid Borough of Lancaſter, on Friday, the 15th Day of September inſtant, at Three o' Clock in the Afternoon, to chooſe Directors, a Treaſurer, and a Librarian, for the ſaid Company, for the Year then next enſuing, and to make their Tenth annual Payment.

By Order of the Directors,

¶ WILLIAM HENRY, Librarian.

To be SOLD, by the Subſcriber,

A PLANTATION, containing 100 acres of ſtrong land, exceeding well timbered, and clear of pine, about 40 acres of cleared land, 9 acres of excellent good meadow, with little or no expence, lying upon Newtown creek, in Glouceſter county, New-Jerſey, about 4 miles from Philadelphia. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may know the conditions, by applying to ISAAC BURROUGH, living upon Newtown creek, within about half a mile of Glouceſter. The payments may be made eaſy, giving good ſecurity, if required. ¶

For BRISTOL,

The Brigantine

CONCORD,

JOSEPH VOLANS,

Maſter;

Expected to ſail in about three Weeks, and hath excellent Accommodations for Paſſengers. For Freight or Paſſage, apply to JAMES and DRINKER, or to the Maſter on board ſaid Veſſel, at their Wharff. Philadelphia, September 2, 1769.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Owners or Poſſeſſors of Land in the Northern Diſtrict of Kingſeſs Meadows, that the Managers have laid a Tax of Twelve Shillings per Acre, for ſupporting the Dams, Sluices and Flood-gates, which they are required to pay into the Hands of the Treaſurer, together with the Depoſite-money, on or before the 16th Day of September next, under the Penalties mentioned in the Act of Aſſembly. By Order of the Managers,

Auguſt 18, 1769. GEORGE GRAY, *Treaſurer.*

N. B. All thoſe who are in Arrears under the former Law, are deſired to ſettle and diſcharge the ſame immediately. §

College of Philadelphia, Auguſt 17, 1769.

BY the Election of Dr. *Ruſh* to be Profeſſor of Chemiſtry in this College, the different Profeſſorſhips, originally intended in the *Medical School*, are now filled up; and a compleat Courſe of Lectures, in the different Branches of Medicine, will be opened, on Wedneſday, the firſt Day of November, viz.----

Anatomy, Surgery, and Midwifery, by Dr. *Shippen.*
Chemiſtry, by Dr. *Ruſh.*
Materia Medica, by Dr. *Kuhn.*
Theory and Practice of Medicine, by Dr. *Morgan,*
Clinical Lectures, at the Pennſylvania Hoſpital, by Dr. *Bond.*

Dr. *Smith*, Provoſt of the College, will give a Courſe of Lectures, in Natural and Experimental Philoſophy, for the Benefit of the medical Students. Dr. *Kuhn* alſo will give a Courſe of Lectures in Botany, to begin as ſoon as the Seaſon permits.

N. B. The Honourable THOMAS PENN, Eſq; one of the Proprietaries of this Province, hath ſent to the College, by Dr. *Ruſh*, a compleat Apparatus for Chemical Experiments.

WHEREAS notwithſtanding repeated advertiſements, ſeveral unworthy perſons have neglected to return books, which have been taken out of the late Aſſociation, Union and Philadelphia Libraries, and as it is much deſired that they ſhould be ſpeedily returned, therefore to encourage delinquents, whom ſhame or fear of fines have hitherto prevented, they are hereby informed, that if they will return the books to John De Maurignault, in Market-ſtreet, next to the Friends Meeting-Houſe, or to Lodwick Sprogell, in Water-ſtreet, a few doors above James and Drinker's, no queſtions ſhall be aſked. Perſons who diſregard this notice, may expect to have their names inſerted in the public papers. *By order of the Directors,*

‡ JOHN HUGHES, junior, Secretary.

N. B. There are a great number of very valuable books to be diſpoſed of, a catalogue of which will be ſhortly publiſhed. Any perſons deſirous of purchaſing, may ſee the books, by applying to Thomas Mifflin, in Third-ſtreet, oppoſite the Union Library Room, or to David Evans, in Union-ſtreet.

To be SOLD, at public VENDUE,

On Thurſday, the 5th day of October next, at the houſe of Mrs. Church, in George-Town, Maryland, on Saſſafras river, between the hours of 12 and 4 in the afternoon, and to be entered upon the 1ſt day of January next,

A VERY valuable tract of land, late the eſtate and dwelling plantation of Mr. James M'Lachlan, of Kent county, in Maryland, deceaſed, called Mount Airy, containing about 450 acres, pleaſantly ſituated on Saſſafras river, and adjoining to George-Town, in Kent county aforeſaid, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe and kitchen adjoining, ſmoke-houſe, ſtable, and barns; a good well, and a yard; and large ſloping garden, paled in. The land is well timbered and watered, the ſoil is excellent, and the title good. This place is capable of very great improvements as a gentleman's ſeat, and is moſt conveniently ſituated for the trade of this river, and the adjacent country. Credit will be given for one third of the purchaſe money, on the purchaſer's giving his bond, on intereſt, with good ſecurity for the ſame.

To be ſold at the ſame time and place, for ready money, ſeveral good lots, lying in George-Town aforeſaid, with a large wharff adjoining to one of them, at the end of which there is 16 or 17 feet water. Attendance will be given, at the above time and place, by HENRY M'LACHLAN, Executor, or his Attorney in Fact. ¶ 12 *W.*

Lancaſter, Auguſt 16, 1769.

THE SUBSCRIBER has ſeveral times thus publicly requeſted thoſe indebted to him, to come and ſettle their Accounts; but as little regard has hitherto been paid to his advertiſements, he finds himſelf obliged once more (and certainly it will be the laſt time) to call on them, and deſire all perſons that are indebted to him, by bond, note, or book debt, to come and diſcharge their debts, on or before the firſt day of November next. Every one, therefore, who does not pay a proper regard to this notice, may depend that they will be proceeded againſt as the law directs, without reſpect to perſons.

Tbc. 10 W. JOHN CAMERON.

WHEREAS there are ſeveral Gentlemen, my Employers, who have not paid me any thing for carrying their Newspapers, ſince I firſt began that Buſineſs; ſome excuſing themſelves, by ſaying they know not how much they owe for that Service, notwithſtanding their Accounts have been left at the different Places where their Papers are delivered; I hereby inform them, that I began to ride the 24th of June, 1764, and on the 24th of June, 1769, there were five Years due, at Five Shillings per Annum; and thoſe who have paid any thing, may know by their Receipts how much they are behind. Therefore all Perſons that are indebted more than one Year for the Carriage of their Papers, are deſired to pay before the 15th of September next, at the Places where their Papers are left, where they will get proper Receipts for the ſame; ſuch as do not comply with this Requeſt, will not have their Papers carried by me after that Time, and will lay me under the Neceſſity of taking ſuch Methods to recover my Money, as will be diſagreeable to them, as well as to BARNEY WOLFE, *Lancaſter Poſt.*

Philadelphia, Auguſt 24, 1769.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away, the 15th inſtant, from the Subſcriber, an Engliſh ſervant man, named Chriſtopher Hanns, by trade a Painter, about 26 years of age, of a dark complexion, black hair, about 5 feet high; had on, when he went away, a dark coloured cloth jacket, with ſleeves, buckſkin breeches, worſted hoſe, and a check ſhirt. It is ſuppoſed he is gone towards the Jerſeys, with a man, named Cunningham, late of New-York. All maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry him off at their peril. Whoever ſecures ſaid Hanns in any of his Majeſty's goals, or brings him to his maſter, living in Philadelphia, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by WILLIAM TOD.

To be ſold, by public vendue, at the London Coffee Houſe, on Thurſday, the 14th day of September next, at 7 o'clock in the evening, by the Subſcribers, Truſtees of the real eſtate of the Reverend WILLIAM STURGEON, *and* HANNAH *his Wife, late deceaſed,*

THAT moſt pleaſant and beautifully ſituated lot, on the bank of the river Schuylkill, containing in breadth along the river, 11 pole and 2 tenths of a pole, and in depth, up Paſſyunk road, 30 perches, on which is erected, a large 2 ſtory frame building, partly clapboarded, accommodated with a cellar; there is a frame kitchen likewiſe on the lot, near the houſe. The whole of the improvements, though valuable, are unfiniſhed:---The extenſive proſpect the premiſes command along the river, and a vaſt country beyond it, moſt of which conſiſts of delightful meadows, renders it excellently well adapted for a gentleman's country ſeat, or an houſe of entertainment, and merits the attention of any perſons who may be ſtrangers to it, and are deſirous of purchaſing. Likewiſe an almoſt ſquare paſture lot, ſituated at a ſmall diſtance from the aforeſaid, on the eaſterly ſide of Paſſyunk road, on which it has a great front, containing 5 acres and 155 perches, has been limed at a conſiderable expence, and is of a very fertile ſoil.---This might well ſuit the purchaſer of the other. The terms will be, one third ready money, one other third in 6 months, and the remainder in 12 months, paying intereſt from the day of ſale, and giving ſecurity, if required. A diſcount of 6 per cent, will be allowed the purchaſers, for prompt payment of the credited ſums. Titles will be made by

RICHARD PETERS,
HUGH ROBERTS,
DANIEL RUNDLE,
JOHN MURGATROYD.

Auguſt 21, 1769.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, on the 23d day of October next, between the hours of 11 in the morning, and 3 in the afternoon, at the dwelling-houſe of Randall Marſhall, in the townſhip of Depford, will be expoſed to ſale by public vendue, all that plantation and tract of land, whereon the ſaid Randall Marſhall now lives, containing 300 acres, or thereabouts, 60 acres whereof are cleared, 20 acres of good meadow, and more may be made, the remainder is well timbered; there is a good dwelling-houſe and orchard, a barn, and other out-houſes thereon; alſo a griſt-mill, with one pair of ſtones, and a fulling-mill, with preſs-ſhop, dye-houſe, tenter bars, and all other tools, and utenſils, neceſſary for carrying on the fulling buſineſs; ſituate on the main branch of Great Timber Creek, in the county of Glouceſter, and Weſtern Diviſion of the province of New-Jerſey, in a good part of the country for trade, being within a mile of navigable water, on the ſaid creek, and 8 miles from the town of Glouceſter. It is an old accuſtomed place for buſineſs, both in the grinding and fulling way, and is well ſituate for a ſtore, being in a thick inhabited part of the country, and within a few miles of ſeveral ſaw-mills, on the ſaid creek; the ſtream is good, and with a trifling expence might be made navigable to the mill tail; the land is capable of producing any grain common to the country, and there being two tenements thereon, at a proper diſtance from each other, may be divided into two plantations; being all late the eſtate of John Heaton, ſeized in execution, and to be ſold by

SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, *late Sheriff.*

THE Commiſſioners appointed by an Act of Aſſembly of the province of Maryland, to ſurvey and lay out, in Baltimore-Town, ſeveral pieces of low marſhy land, into lots, ſtreets, lanes, and alleys; having carefully ſurveyed the ſame, and laid it out in the moſt convenient manner, according to the directions of the ſaid act; hereby give public notice, that on Wedneſday, the 8th day of November next, there will be ſold, by public vendue, at the houſe of Jacob Myers, in Baltimore-Town, ſundry lots of the ſaid land, the proprietors thereof not having complied with the directions of the ſaid Act of Aſſembly. Signed by order of the Commiſſioners,

§ WILLIAM AISQUITH, Clerk.

CHARLES TOWN RACES.

ON Monday, the 16th of October, will be run for, over the courſe at Charles-Town, a purſe of TWENTY PISTOLES, free for any horſe, mare or gelding, the beſt two in three two mile heats, weight for blood and age, agreeable to the Philadelphia rules.

On Tueſday, a purſe of TEN POUNDS, free for any horſe, mare or gelding, the beſt of the two mile heats (the winning horſe the preceding day excepted) three horſes to ſtart, or no race. Proper Judges to be appointed.

To be entered with Mr. THOMAS ELLIOTT, paying FOUR DOLLARS for the TWENTY PISTOLES, and TWO DOLLARS for the TEN POUNDS, on the Saturday before the race, or double at the poſt. ‡

ALL perſons indebted to the Subſcriber, ſhop-keeper, in Reading, by bond, note, or book debt, are deſired to come in, and pay off their reſpective accounts, before the firſt day of October next, otherwiſe they may expect to be ſued without further notice; and thoſe who have any demands againſt him, are deſired to bring them in, ſo as they may be paid, as he is determined for Europe in the fall.

He has a large and neat aſſortment of goods upon hand, which he will ſell upon the very loweſt terms, for caſh only; thoſe who want to be ſupplied, muſt apply before the 15th of Auguſt next, otherwiſe they will be too late.

July 22, 1769. 13 W. ‖ WILLIAM NEILL.

Philadelphia, Auguſt 29, 1769.

SOME time in the winter 1767, a Swede (his name forgot) left with the Reverend Dr. Charles Magnus Wrangel, a SILVER WATCH, when he entered the Hoſpital, being ſick, and as the ſaid perſon did not ſince call for the ſaid watch, the Doctor has left it with the Subſcriber; the owner by applying, deſcribing the watch, and paying the advertiſing, may have it again. WILLIAM JONES. §

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